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Applicant : Henrick K. Gille et al. Art Unit : 3732
Serial No. : 09/546,097 Examiner : Hank Johnson
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Title : CUTTING AND CAUTERIZING SURGICAL TOOLS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Respectfully submitted,

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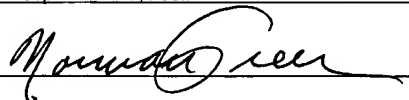
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